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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Rainer Treptow  
SERIAL NO: 10/001,762  
FILED: October 31, 2001  
FOR: Method and Apparatus for Tempering Specimen  
EXAMINER: Dwayne K. Handy GROUP: 1743

Mail Stop **Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2005, in which the Examiner rejected Claims 51, 52, 55, 56, 58-63 and 67 for insufficiency of the disclosure and allowed claims 64 and 65. The Examiner's allowance of claims 64 and 65 is noted and appreciated.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: